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MEMORANDUM

TO: CWPPRA Task Force
CWPPRA Technical Committee
CWPPRA Planning and Evaluation Subcommittee

FROM: Rick Raynie, Biological Monitoring Section Manager, LDNR
Dr. Jenneke Visser, Chairperson, CWPPRA Academic Advisory Group

SUBJECT: FINAL REPORT of the CWPPRA Adaptive Management Review and
associated project-specific review documents

Enclosed please find the FINAL REPORT of the Adaptive Management Review of Constructed Projects funded by the FY01/02 CWPPRA planning budget. We have also included this report on the enclosed CD, in addition to all of the individual project-specific reports and associated powerpoint presentations.

As you are aware, the review process was very successful and involved participants from every CWPPRA agency and academics from 4 universities. The workshop in August 2002 pulled over 100 participants together for a day and a half to discuss the individual project findings and to discuss recommendations for improving the implementation of specific types of projects and recommendations for improving the CWPPRA program.

The draft report was distributed for final review on September 30, 2002, and every attempt was made to incorporate comments received by each agency. We were not able to incorporate all comments, however, we feel that the enclosed report best represents the benefits of the review and the interests of CWPPRA.

We also felt it important to share with you comments received from individuals and agencies which were not editorial in nature. These comments were included at the end of the final report.

These reports and powerpoint presentations will be placed on the SaveLAwetlands website and will be transmitted to USGS/NWRC to also include on the LACoast website. We would like to thank you for the opportunity to lead this review.

Please do not hesitate to contact Rick Raynie (RickR@dnr.state.la.us, 225-342-9436) or Jenneke Visser (comvss@lsu.edu, 225-578-6377) if you have any questions or need additional information.

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